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SUBJ: ARBITRATION COMMISSION REBUFFS ACTU: ELECTS TO PROCEED WITH
INDEXATION REVIEW

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1. OBSERVING APRIL 13 THAT OVERALL TRADE UNION COMPLIANCE WITH
EXISTING WAGE GUIDELINES HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN
EXEMPLARY, ARBITRATION COMMISSION, SUPPORTED BY GOVT AND
EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVES, REJECTED ACTU RECOMMENDATION THAT IT
POSTPONE FULL REVIEW OF WAGE INDEXATION SYSTEM UNTIL AFTER
DETERMINATION OF CPI - BASED INCREASE FOR FIRST QUARTER OF QUOYM

2. DESPITE ACTU PREDICTION THAT DEFERRAL OF FIRST QUARTER

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INCREASES WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND

SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE FUTURE OF WAGE INDEXATION, COMMISSION
NOW SET TO PROCEED WITH FULL REVIEW EXPECTED TO TAKE SEVERAL
WEEKS. IN MEANTIME STOREMEN AND PACKERS STRIKE STILL UNRESOLVED
AND GUIDELINES- CHALLENGING DISPUTES INVOLVING SEVERAL OTHER
LARGE UNIONS ARE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF INCUBATION.
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